Chinese concerns relating to other fruits and vegetables are also being addressed to enable their export.

Export of alphanso mangoes

234. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Australia, Japan, New Zealand and America have expressed their intention to import Hapus (Aiphanso) mango which is somewhat vapour heat treated;

(b) if so, whether Government are contemplating to allow export of Hapus mango to these countries;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) to (d) Import of Indian mangoes is not permitted by these countries owing to the alleged presence of fruit flies and other pests. As part of the ongoing process, the concerns of these countries are being addressed and sanitary and phyto-sanitary protocols are being concluded to enable export of mango including alphonso, to these countries.

Foreign investments in U.P.

† 235. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed for foreign investment in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years under the liberalisation policy along with the achievements thereof;

(b) the targets fixed for the foreign investment during the forthcoming five years; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.